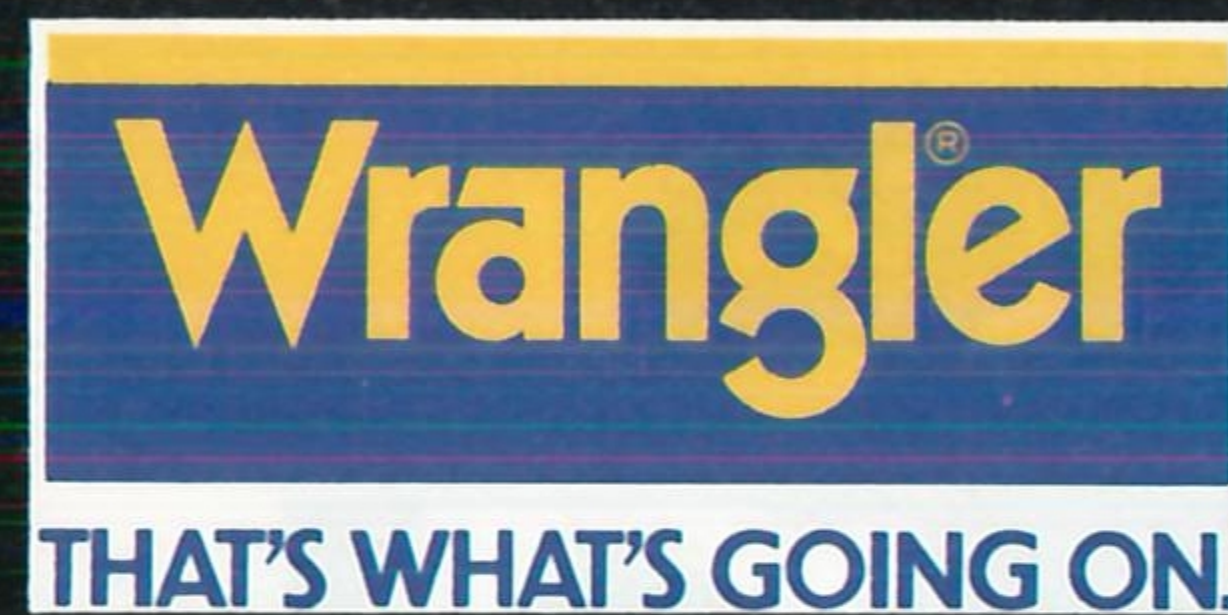


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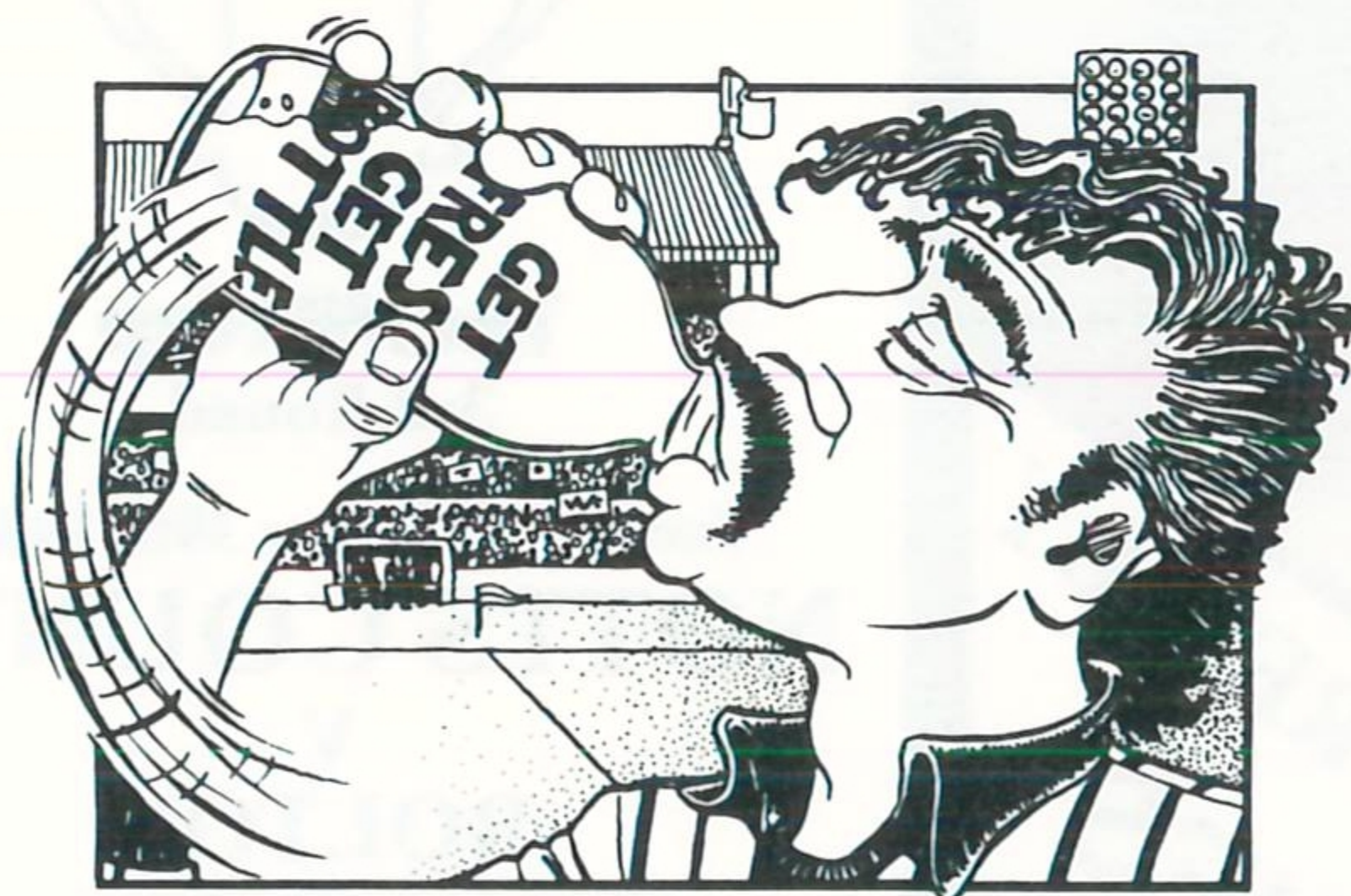
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WELCOME TO MEADOW LANE

At the time of writing, we are not yet in a position to announce the name of our new team manager.

But in the meantime, Jimmy Sirrel will hold the reins in a caretaker capacity and we are hoping he can lay the foundations for another miracle before the time comes to step aside again.

We were, of course, in a similar position to that in which we find ourselves today when Mr Sirrel returned to Meadow Lane from Sheffield United in October 1977.

He steered us away from the basement of the Second Division on that occasion and although the circumstances are different this time, hopefully the faithful magic wand is still in good working order.

Incidentally, we received the Football Association's permission last week to appoint Mr Sirrel a paid director of Notts County and he is joined in that capacity by Neal Hook.

Our commercial department has blossomed in the three years since Mr Hook joined us and he has also added the responsibilities of club secretary to his list of duties this season.

In recognition of his efforts, he has been appointed managing director and as the title suggests, now has overall responsibility for the day to day running of all facets of the club.

On the playing side, we offer a warm welcome to Steve Burke and although he shared in the disappointment in his debut appearance at Oldham on Saturday, he will be anxious to make an impact during his month on loan from Queen's Park Rangers.

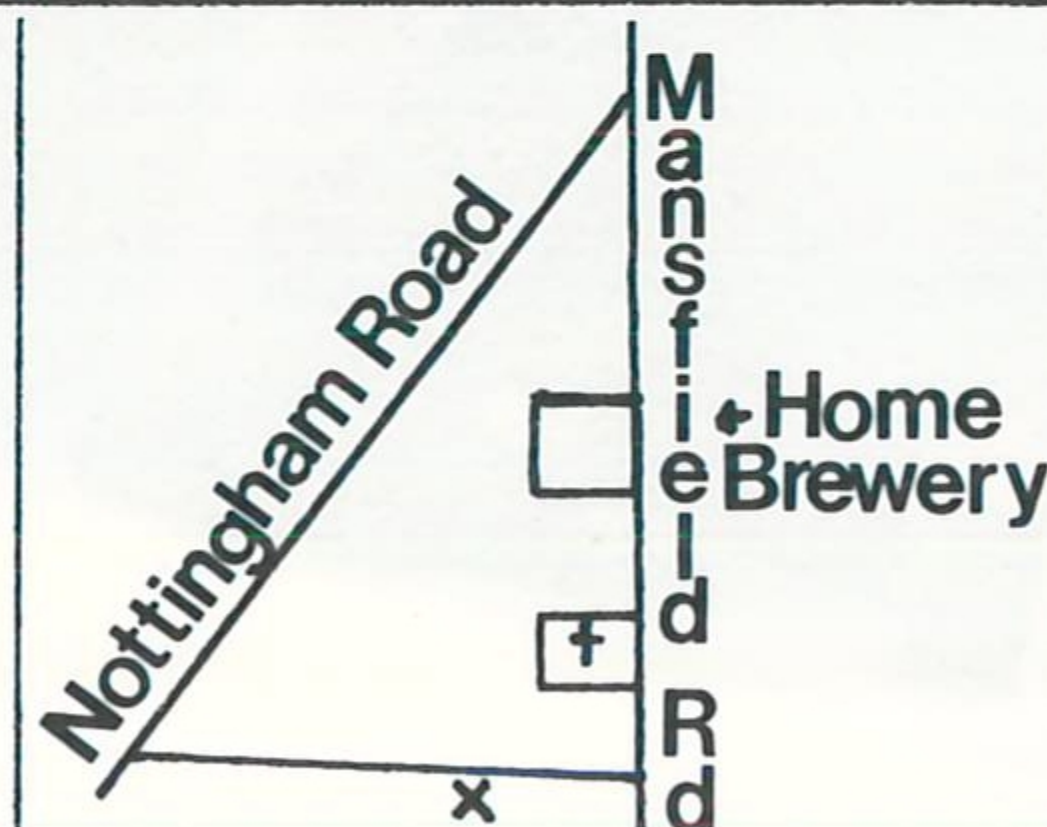
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No less than 34 of the 92 managers of Football League clubs were sacked during the course of last season.

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Larry Lloyd will have been well aware that he was entering the risk business when he moved across to the other side of the fence.

But that was no consolation for him last week and I'm sad that things didn't work out better for him at Meadow Lane.

He worked hard and put a lot of heart into the job but unfortunately, he didn't get the return for his efforts that he needed in terms of results.

It's a harsh fact of football life that if your team is not winning matches, you lose the respect and support of everyone.

At the end of the day, results are dictated by the players but when problems arise, it is far easier to remove the manager than replace 18 or so players.

At the time of writing, I am back in control of playing affairs on a temporary basis until such time as a successor is found for Larry.

It is the intention to appoint a replacement as quickly as possible but in the meantime, the onus is on me to try to encourage the players to improve our results and play entertaining football.

Although the whole picture at this club has changed over the past 12 months, we must not let the situation depress us.

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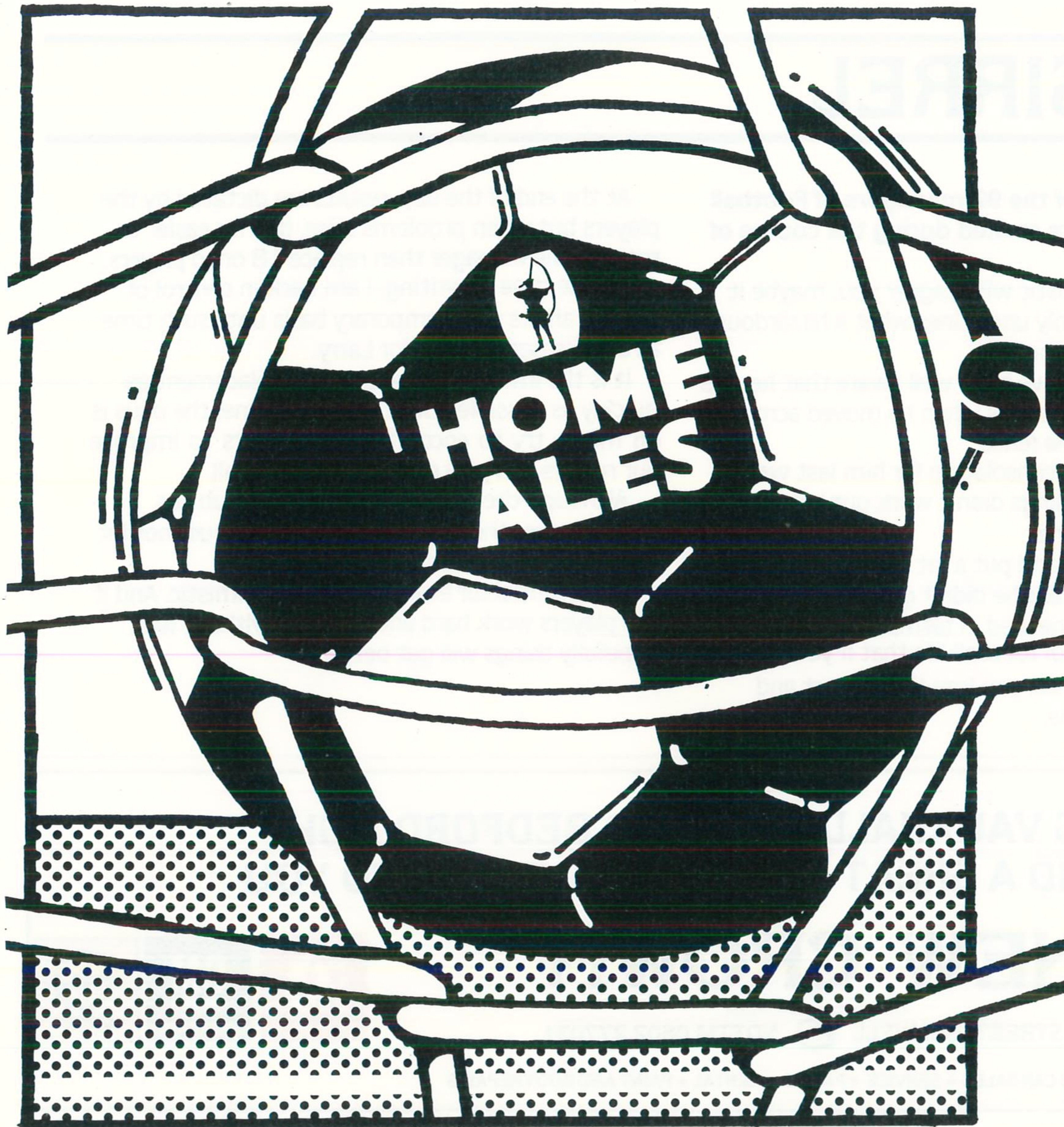
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Chairman Jack Dunnett has issued a writ for defamation against The Sun Newspaper. It is in respect of an article concerning John Chiedoie and Notts County which appeared on 11th October 1984.

A special Family Charity Disco is being staged in the Meadow Club on Monday November 5—to start immediately after the Fireworks Spectacular at Meadow Lane.

It should be quite an occasion with music from Paul Janner's Sounds City Disco, Leo's speciality act plus raffles, games and refreshments.

The event will run from 8-10.30pm and admission is 50p for adults and 25p for children with all proceeds going towards the Taddy Urbacz Appeal Fund.

Incidentally, don't forget the Star Cabaret Evening at the Meadow Club tomorrow in aid of the Pedro Richards Testimonial Fund. Tickets cost £3 and include a hot supper.

We have appointed Steve Fish as sports manager with overall responsibility for making the most of facilities in the Meadow Lane sports complex.

Steve, 22, comes from Nottingham and recently graduated from Newcastle University with a BA in sports management.

He is our first sports manager and we shall be looking for him to improve the service we offer to customers and devise schemes to ensure maximum use is made of the facilities.

Diplomatic relations between Algeria and Gibraltar were harmonious enough at Meadow Lane before last Saturday's game against Birmingham.

Horace Zammitt, Gibraltar's Minister for Tourism and an old friend of the club, paid one of his frequent visits while on a promotional trip to this country.

And he shared the same lunch table as the Algerian ambassador, who was at Meadow Lane to negotiate for the release of Rachid Harkouk to appear in their World Cup qualifying matches.

The situation looks promising following talks between the ambassador and chairman Jack Dunnett and they have agreed to have further discussions in the near future.

A special Christmas consignment of new souvenirs is now available in the club shop.

Incidentally, since the shop was moved to the main stand area at the start of this season it has proved to be a popular facility and may we suggest it's well worth a visit.

We are currently seeking an Office Junior to join the Meadow Lane staff on the Youth Training Scheme.

The vacancy has arisen because Tracey Griffin, who joined us under the scheme some months ago, has now been "promoted" to the full-time staff.

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It proved to be an ideal exercise when the first-team turned out en-bloc for last week's Central League fixture against Manchester City.

We emerged as comfortable 4-0 winners and the overall performance was every bit as significant as the result.

Full back Darren Davis was the odd man out in a side packed with experience and the quality of our football was a source of great encouragement.

After Rachid Harkouk and Justin Fashanu had both struck the woodwork in the early stages, the inevitable breakthrough came after 13 minutes.

Harkouk supplied the finishing touch at the end of a fine move and the lead was stretched after 32 minutes when Fashanu won an Ian McParland corner in the air to set up the chance for David Hunt.

City's youngsters caused a few anxious moments before half time but two further goals in the space of 12 second half minutes clinched the win which provided an ideal boost to confidence.

Fashanu laid on the chance for Harkouk to claim No. 3 then, after 65 minutes,

earned himself a standing ovation with his first goal at Meadow Lane for 11 months.

Team: Leonard, Hodson, Davis, Richards, Sims, Hunt, O'Neill (Goodwin), Fashanu, Downing, Harkouk, McParland.

CENTRAL LEAGUE TABLE DIVISION 1 1984

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	6	3	3	0	11	5	12
Liverpool	5	3	2	0	9	3	11
Nottingham Forest .	6	3	2	1	12	8	11
Sheffield Wed	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
Manchester City ...	7	3	1	3	11	11	10
Sheffield Untd	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
Huddersfield Town .	5	3	0	2	9	7	9
Notts County	6	2	2	2	7	5	8
Blickburn Rovers....	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Bradford City	5	2	1	2	10	11	7
Manchester United .	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
Everton	4	2	0	2	14	12	6
West Brom. Albion..	5	1	0	4	2	5	3
Newcastle United...	5	1	0	4	10	17	3
Coventry City	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
Derby County	4	0	2	2	4	10	2
Stoke City	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

Our five match unbeaten run in the Midland Intermediate League came to an end last Saturday when we suffered a 5-2 setback at Shrewsbury.

And for the second successive week, injuries reduced us to 10 men in the latter stages of the game—and the handicap was too great to overcome.

The problems began as early as the fifth minute at Shrewsbury when Darren Davis limped out of the action with a shin injury.

Ironically, it was Davis' first appearance since he damaged his back playing for England Youth in Yugoslavia.

Shrewsbury then struck twice in quick succession to take control of the game but when Mark Jones scored before half time, it seemed we were about to stage a comeback.

These hopes were dashed, however, when Wayne Fairclough also suffered a shin injury and had to leave the field.

There were still 30 minutes remaining at that stage and although

Jones added a second goal late in the game, Shrewsbury emerged as comfortable winners.

Team: Dalton, Wood, Davis (Ford), Betteridge, Yates, Smalley, Fairclough, Kevan, Jones, Nuttall, Beaver.

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TABLE 1984

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester City	5	5	0	0	14	2	15
Nottingham Forest .	6	4	1	1	18	7	13
Derby County	6	4	1	1	14	5	13
Aston Villa	6	4	0	2	10	11	12
Mansfield Town	6	3	2	1	8	5	11
Shrewsbury Town ..	7	3	1	3	11	11	10
Stoke City	5	2	2	1	11	6	8
Coventry City	6	2	2	2	11	8	8
W. Bromwich Albion	6	1	3	2	7	8	6
Walsall	4	0	3	1	7	11	3
Notts County	7	0	3	4	8	10	3
Wolverhampton Wds.	6	0	3	3	7	19	3
Port Vale	5	0	2	3	4	10	2
Birmingham City ...	5	0	1	4	3	15	1

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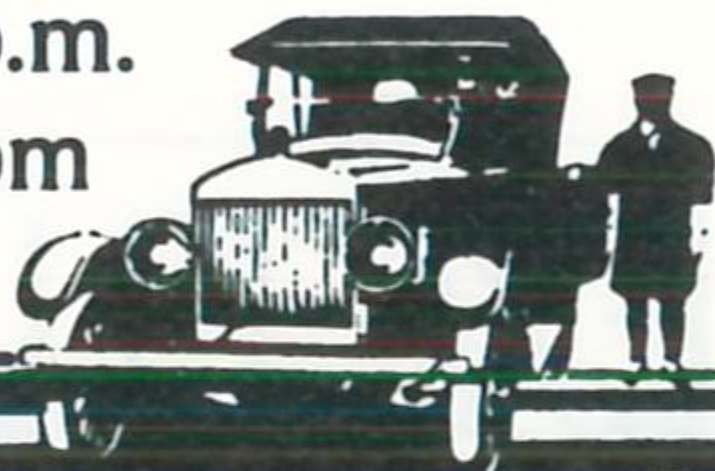
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The count-down is underway for our next fund-raising operation in support of the Junior Magpies Terracing Fund.

And we are now urgently in need of volunteers to help turn the "Stopwatch Competition" into a financial success.

Full details of how the competition is to run will be published in the programme for Saturday's match against Grimsby.

In the meantime though, any member or parent willing to sell tickets is asked to contact Joan or Vicky on Nottingham 861155.

*The membership packages, consisting of badge, poster, certificate of membership etc, are now available.

They can be collected from Joan or Vicky at reception but please be sure to have your membership card with you when you call.

*The ball-boys/girls for tonight's match are: **Scott Ashley, Charlotte Wolfe, Tracey Sloan, David Askew, Shaun Quilty, Richard Tongue, Martin Widdowson, Mark Holland.**

*A warm welcome to the following youngsters who recently signed on as members of Junior Magpies:

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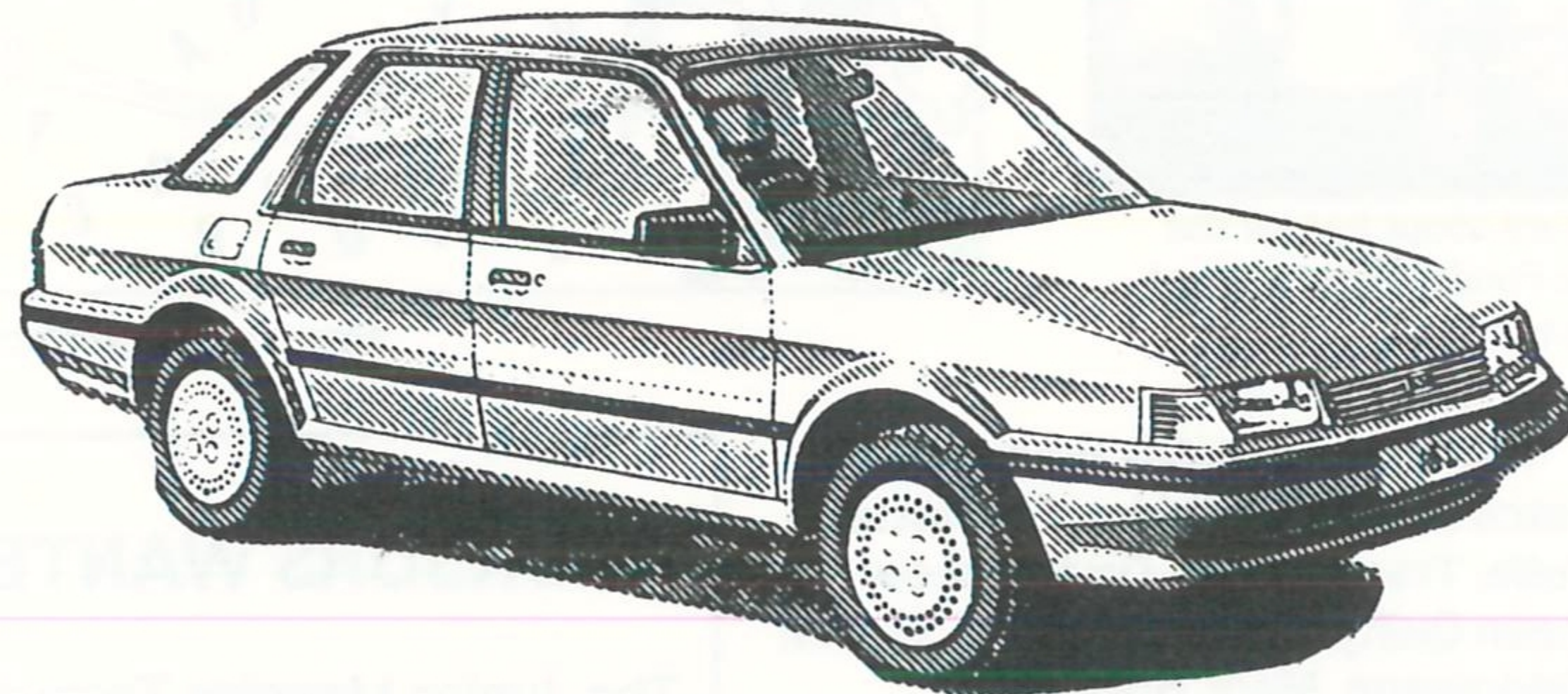
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Any team which has already disposed of Oldham Athletic and Shrewsbury Town in the Milk Cup this season is not to be underestimated.

And John McGovern's Bolton Wanderers will be given the respect they deserve tonight as they arrive intent on completing a notable hat trick.

Cup success has always been part of the Burnden Park tradition, of course, but the current run will be seen as light relief from their battles on the League front.

It's only four years since Wanderers last appeared in the First Division but, as so often happens, one relegation was quickly followed by another.

Inevitably, they have been through a period of change but it seems McGovern has now steadied the ship and built a unit capable of bringing back the good times.

The majority of Bolton's current team are home produced players—goalkeeper Simon Farnworth, defenders Jimmy Phillips and Neil Berry, midfield men Warren Joyce and Steve Thompson and former England Youth striker Wayne Foster.

The experience comes from Irish international defender Gerry McElhinney, a £25,000 buy from Distillery in 1980, and midfielder Graham Bell, who served Oldham and Preston before arriving at Burnden Park last season on a free transfer from Carlisle.

Brian Borrows, Bolton's "Player of the Year" last season, is a former Everton defender and Peter Valentine has earned himself a reputation as a consistently good performer since switching from Huddersfield.

Eire international Jeff Chandler, signed from Leeds for £40,000 in October 1981, has repaid that fee with goals but the limelight in that sense has been shared by Tony Caldwell and George Oghani.

Caldwell was a sensation last season when he was plucked out of non-league football and grabbed 22 goals in 37 games and Oghani has followed his example this term.

MAN IN CHARGE

Few players in the history of football have been associated with more success than John McGovern.

He was a Championship winner with Derby County after Brian Clough took him to the Baseball Ground from Hartlepool and then, following a brief spell with Leeds, captained Forest through all their conquests.

But the amiable Scot is still striving to make his mark in the management game—although there are signs that he is leading a recovery at Burnden Park.

McGovern took charge at Bolton in July 1982 and after suffering relegation in his first season, he launched a major re-building operation.



BOLTON



RECENT RECORD

It was a day of great significance when Bolton Wanderers last paid us a visit on the opening day of the 1980-81 season. Paul Hooks and Trevor Christie got the goals which gave us a 2-1 win—Neil Whatmore replied for Bolton—and that victory launched us on our way to promotion.

The return at Burnden Park in February was memorable as one of the low-points of the season because we suffered our first defeat in 15 League matches.

Phil Wilson scored twice before Brian Kidd clinched a 3-0 success for Wanderers and it was a result which caused a bad reaction because we had to wait for two months for our next win.

Back Row (left to right): Peter Valentine, Jimmy Phillips, Mark Came, Gerry McElhinney, Neil Berry, Paul Booth, George Oghani.

Centre (left to right): Walter Joyce (Coach), Brian Borrows, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Simon Farnworth, John Platt, Ray Deakin, Paul Lodge, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio).

Front (left to right): Wayne Foster, Charles Wright, (1st Team Coach), Jeff Chandler, Simon Rudge, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Manager), Graham Bell.

CURRENT FORM

After failing to win any of their first five matches of the season, Bolton opened their account with a remarkable 7-2 success against Plymouth.

Since then, they have shown consistently good form at Burnden Park but their away record is a source of great concern for John McGovern.

In fact, they went to Burnley on Saturday still seeking their first away point of the season.

MAN TO WATCH

George Oghani looked destined for a rapid return to non-league football when he struggled to make an impression last season after being signed from Hyde United.

But Oghani has been a revelation since being converted from a winger to central striker and he currently leads the Bolton scoring charts with nine goals—including a hat trick in the recent win against Preston.



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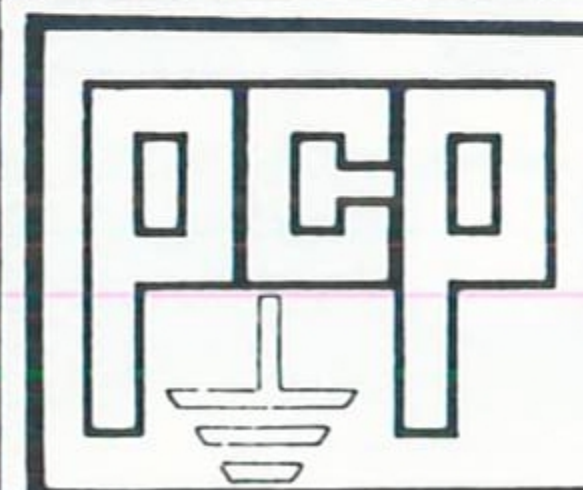
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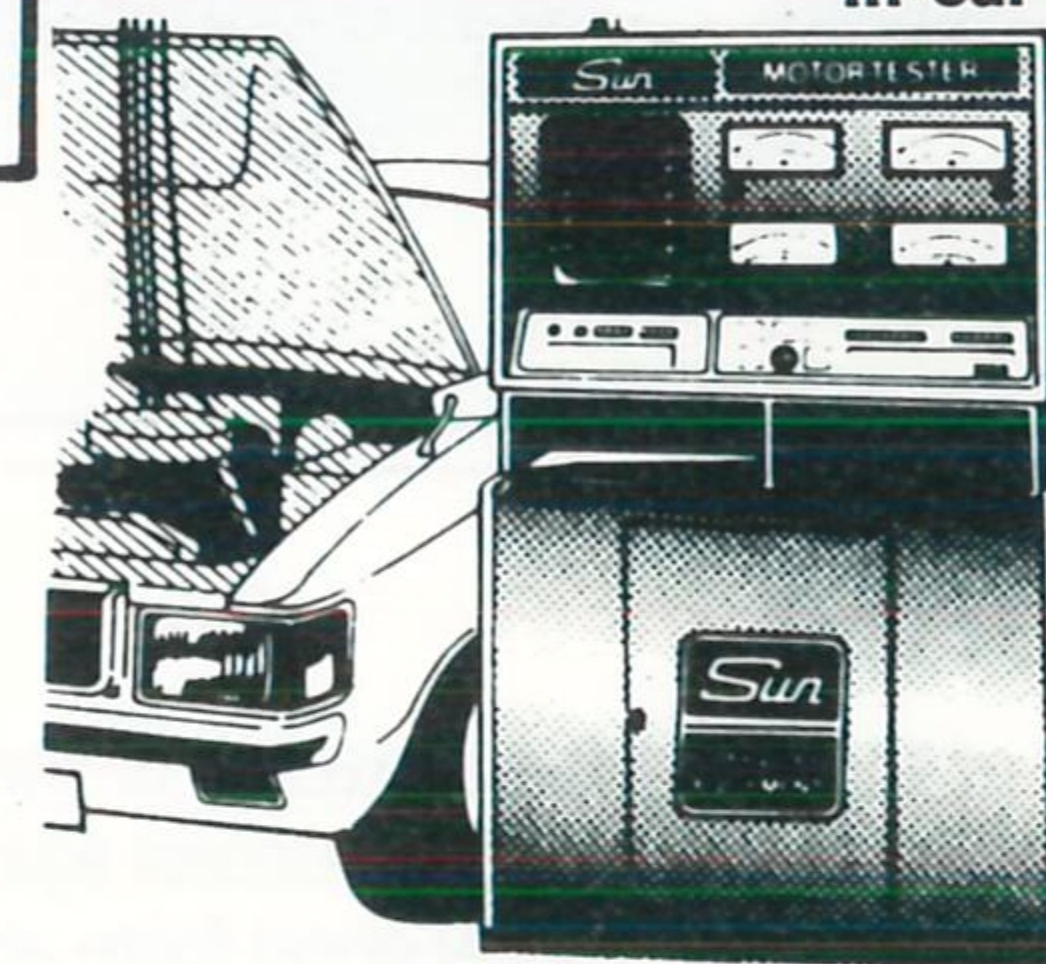
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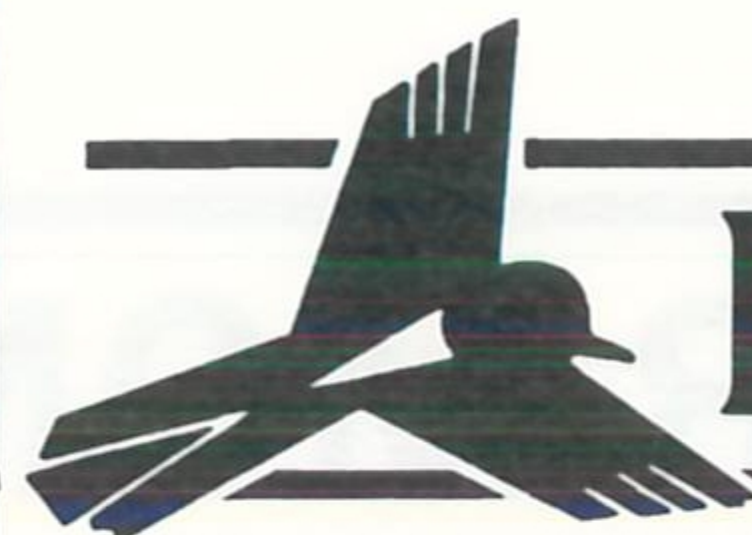
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FLASHBACK

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As is usual when Notts play in a cup competition rather than the League we pause in our recollections of two specific seasons to indulge in rather more general reminiscences.

The re-emergence, however temporarily, of Jimmy Sirrel into management with Notts instantly brings to mind the amazing events of the 1975-76 season in which he was a central figure.

In the Football League Cup, as it was then known, Notts had a home second round tie against Sunderland, who were battling against relegation from the First Division and who—two seasons previously—had beaten County in an FA Cup replay on Nearside, ably assisted by Dave Watson whose header at the Spion Kop end gave Sunderland a 1-1 draw at Meadow Lane.

Sunderland went on to win the FA Cup that season over Leeds United, a feat so remarkable that it is still well remembered. But in football in general and cups in particular, reputations count for nothing.

All County wanted in the Football League Cup of 1975 was revenge, and a 2-1 victory gave it to them. Then the draw paired Notts with Leeds United at Elland Road. The same mighty Leeds who had been Sunderland's victims at Wembley and who had won the Football League Championship in 1974!

It looked like a formality...for Leeds. But, then, according to the "experts" so had the Sunderland showpiece at Wembley, and that went horribly wrong. So thousands of Notts fans made their way up the M1 with at least some anticipation of a stirring struggle.

To say they were not disappointed would be the under-statement of the story, for an Ian Scanlon goal gave County a victory which ranks to this day as one of their finest in the whole post-war era.

It was a time of real hope among supporters, for League results were also good...and the fourth round Football League Cup tie was with another famous First Division club, Everton.

Jimmy Sirrel had said in connection with the Leeds tie that he was pleased with it, because it gave him a chance to assess just how good County were when playing against one of the best teams in the League. So there was no reason, went the fans' argument, to fear Everton, even at Goodison Park.

But before it could be played came the shock news of Jimmy's own departure to manage Sheffield United, after six outstanding years' service at Notts in which the club's prospects and performances had been greatly revived.

Notts were still adjusting to life without Sirrel when under new manager Ron Fenton they continued their heroic work with a fine 2-2 draw at Goodison, followed by a 2-0 win at Meadow Lane in the replay.

Now County were in the last eight of the competition for the first, but not the last, time in their lives. So were Mansfield along with Burnley, Middlesbrough, Manchester City, Spurs and Doncaster.

So much depends on what is called the luck of the draw, and although County did not really fear anybody now, the visit to Newcastle was seen to be just about as tough as could be.

Notts gave another good account of themselves and lost to such a fluke goal that they were really disconsolate about their exit. They had been so far near to a semi-final place, and even possibly Wembley, but it was not to be.

We were not then to know that some two years later Notts would be fighting against relegation and Jimmy Sirrel would return from Sheffield to steer them to safety. Far less to know that in 1984 they would again be in relegation peril and the same man would come out of retirement to seek to begin their recovery process.

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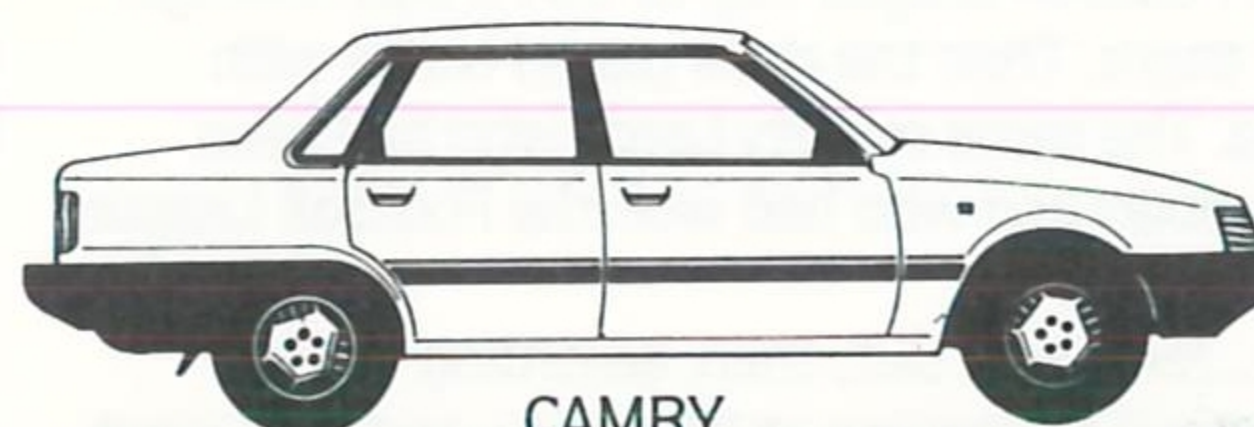
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CLUB NEWS By **PETER DENNIS**

AWAY TRAVEL

Should tonight's game end in a draw a replay will take place at Burnden Park, Bolton next Tuesday (6th November). Provisional arrangements are as follows:-
Coach departs from Meadow Lane at 4pm. Fare £4

Follow the Magpies

**To Portsmouth on Saturday 10th November
Kick off 3pm.**

**Coach departs from Meadow Lane at
9.15am. Fare £6.50**

MAGPIE CLUB

Supporters are reminded that the Magpie Club, situated under the County Road Stand, is open before, at half time and after all first team home matches. Why not pop in for a drink and a friendly chat with your fellow Magpies. All adult members can gain free admission on production of their Supporters Club membership cards. In addition County Road seating season ticket holders may gain admission on production of their season ticket.

GENTLEMENS EVENING

Tickets are now on sale from the Meadow Club for the Gentlemen's Evening to be held there on Monday 19th November. At only £2 they are very good value. Anyone wishing to organise a group booking from their work, pub or club should contact Social Secretary Steve Parker on 602345 for details of a special Group Booking Discount.



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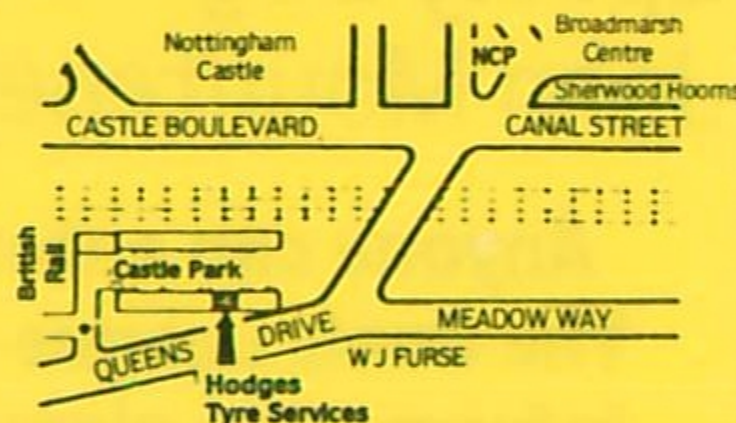
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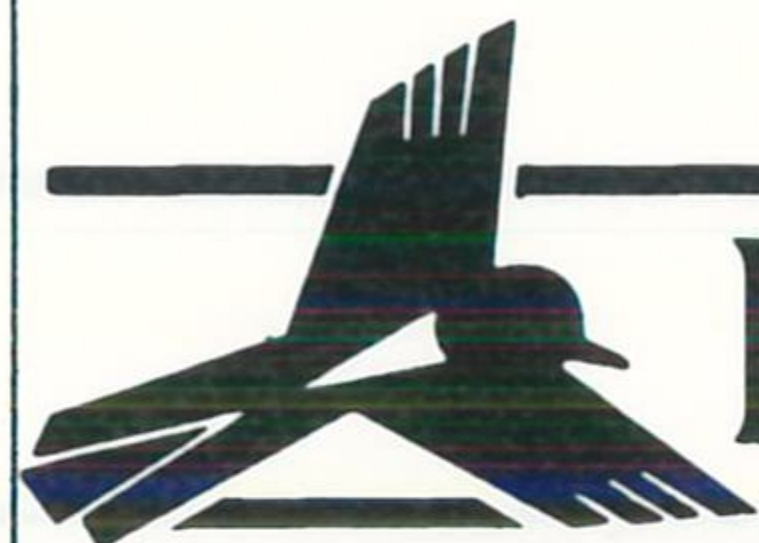
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PROFILE



KEITH DOWNING

Full name: Keith Gordon Downing.

Birthplace: Birmingham on 23rd July 1965.

Married: No—but Julie is my steady girl-friend.

Nickname: I used to be known as 'Morf' (apparently I look like him) but since I came to Meadow Lane the lads have labelled me 'Brum'.

Previous clubs: I was with Chelsea as an apprentice and then had a spell with Midland Combination club Mile Oak Rovers before joining Notts towards the end of last season.

Team supported as a boy: Chelsea.

Childhood hero: Alan Hudson.

Favourite current player: Graeme Souness.

Superstitions: I always kiss my ring before kick-off. It brought me luck the first time I did it and the habit has stuck.

Most memorable match: My League debut against Leeds United at the start of this season.

Biggest disappointment: Being rejected by Chelsea at the end of my apprenticeship.

Club honours: None.

Representative honours: None.

Favourite other sports: Snooker, tennis and golf.

Biggest influence on career: My parents for keeping faith in me after I left Chelsea, Harry Maney for pointing me in the right direction and Mile Oak manager Bob Bott for helping to re-build my career.

Ambitions: To become a better player and to win something with Notts County.



FACTS

NICKNAMED

'THE PILGRIMS' their progress can be followed at HOME PARK, where they play in green shirts with white shorts. Can you name the club?



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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 1984/85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford	11	8	2	1	26	9	26
Birmingham ...	12	8	1	3	16	8	25
Blackburn	12	7	3	2	25	11	24
Portsmouth ...	12	7	3	2	18	11	24
Barnsley	12	6	3	3	14	7	21
Grimsby	12	7	0	5	24	20	21
Brighton	12	6	2	4	15	8	20
Shrewsbury ...	12	6	2	4	22	16	20
Manchester City	12	6	2	4	17	12	20
Leeds	12	6	1	5	20	12	19
Fulham	12	6	1	5	20	21	19
Oldham	12	5	2	5	15	23	17
Wimbledon ...	12	5	1	6	20	24	16
Charlton	12	4	3	5	18	14	15
Huddersfield ..	12	4	3	5	11	17	15
Wolves	12	4	2	6	17	23	14
Sheffield United	12	3	4	5	19	22	13
Middlesbrough .	12	4	1	7	16	23	13
Carlisle	12	3	2	7	7	20	11
Crystal Palace .	11	2	2	7	11	18	8
Cardiff	12	2	0	10	15	29	6
Notts County ..	12	2	0	10	13	31	6

HALF TIME SCORE BOARD

- A Birmingham v West Brom. Albion
- B Ipswich v Newcastle
- C Luton v Leicester
- D Manchester United v Everton
- E Q. P. Rangers v Aston Villa
- F Rotherham v Grimsby
- G Sheffield Wednesday v Fulham
- H Southampton v Wolverhampton
- J Walsall v Chelsea

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NOTTS COUNTY v GRIMSBY

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CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 2 1984/5

Home matches and scorers in **heavy type**
†Player withdrawn *Substitute Used



DATE Opponents SCORE ATT

Aug 25	LEEDS UNITED	1—2	13,456	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	Jones	Lahtinen	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Downing	Harkouk	McParland	Goodwin
Aug 28	Brighton	1—2	12,491	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	Jones	Lahtinen	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	†Downing	Harkouk	McParland	*Goodwin
Sept 1	Charlton	0—3	4,627	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	Jones	Lahtinen	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	†Downing	Harkouk	McParland	*Goodwin
Sept 4	BARNSELY	0—2	4,703	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	Jones	Lahtinen	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Downing	Harkouk	McParland	Goodwin
Sept 8	MIDDLESBOROUGH	3—2	4,911	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	O'Neill	Sims	Hunt	McParland	Fashanu	†Young	Harkouk	Downing	*Goodwin
Sept 15	Sheffield United	0—3	12,628	Leonard	Hodson	Clarke	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Goodwin	Harkouk	McParland	Jones
Sept 22	BLACKBURN	0—3	6,241	Leonard	Hodson	Benjamin	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Goodwin	Harkouk	Clarke	Jones
Sept 25	Charlton M.C.(2) - 1st leg	1—0	4,012	Leonard	Hodson	Benjamin	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Goodwin	Harkouk	Beaver	Watson
Sept 29	Shrewsbury	2—4	3,504	Leonard	Hodson	†Benjamin	Richards	Sims	†Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Goodwin	Harkouk (2)	Beaver	*Watson
Oct 6	Wolves	3—2	7,676	Leonard	Lahtinen	†Clarke	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Young	Harkouk	Goodwin	*Watson
Oct 9	CHARLTON M.C.(2) 2nd leg	2—0	3,453	Leonard	Hodson	Lahtinen	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Young	Harkouk	Goodwin	Watson
Oct 14	CARDIFF CITY	0—2	5,893	Leonard	Hodson	Lahtinen	Richards	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Young	Harkouk	Goodwin	McParland
Oct 20	BIRMINGHAM	1—3	5,790	Leonard	Hodson	Lahtinen	Goodwin	Sims	Hunt	O'Neill	Fashanu	Young	Downing	McParland	Jones
Oct 27	Oldham	2—3	3,273	Leonard	Hodson	Benjamin	Richards	Sims	Hunt	†McParland	Fashanu	O'Neill	Harkouk	Burke	*Young
Oct 30	BOLTON M.C. (3)														
Nov 3	GRIMSBY														
Nov 10	Portsmouth														
Nov 17	HUDDERSFIELD														
Nov 20	M.C.(4)														
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Dec 1	OXFORD														
Dec 8	Manchester City														
Dec 16	FULHAM														
Dec 22	CHARLTON														
Dec 26	Wimbledon														
Dec 29	Barnsley														
Jan 1	CRYSTAL PALACE														
Jan 5	F.A.C.(3)														
Jan 12	SHEFFIELD UNITED														
Jan 15	M.C.(5)														
Jan 19	Leeds United														
Jan 26	F.A.C.(4)														
Feb 2	SHREWSBURY														
Feb 5	M.C.(s/f)														
Feb 9	Middlesbrough														
Feb 12	M.C.(s/f)														
Feb 16	PORTSMOUTH (F.A.C.5)														
Feb 23	Gnmsby														
Mar 2	OLDHAM														
Mar 9	Birmingham (F.A.C.6)														
Mar 17	Cardiff														
Mar 23	WOLVES														
Mar 30	Blackburn														
Apr 6	WIMBLEDON														
Apr 8	Crystal Palace														
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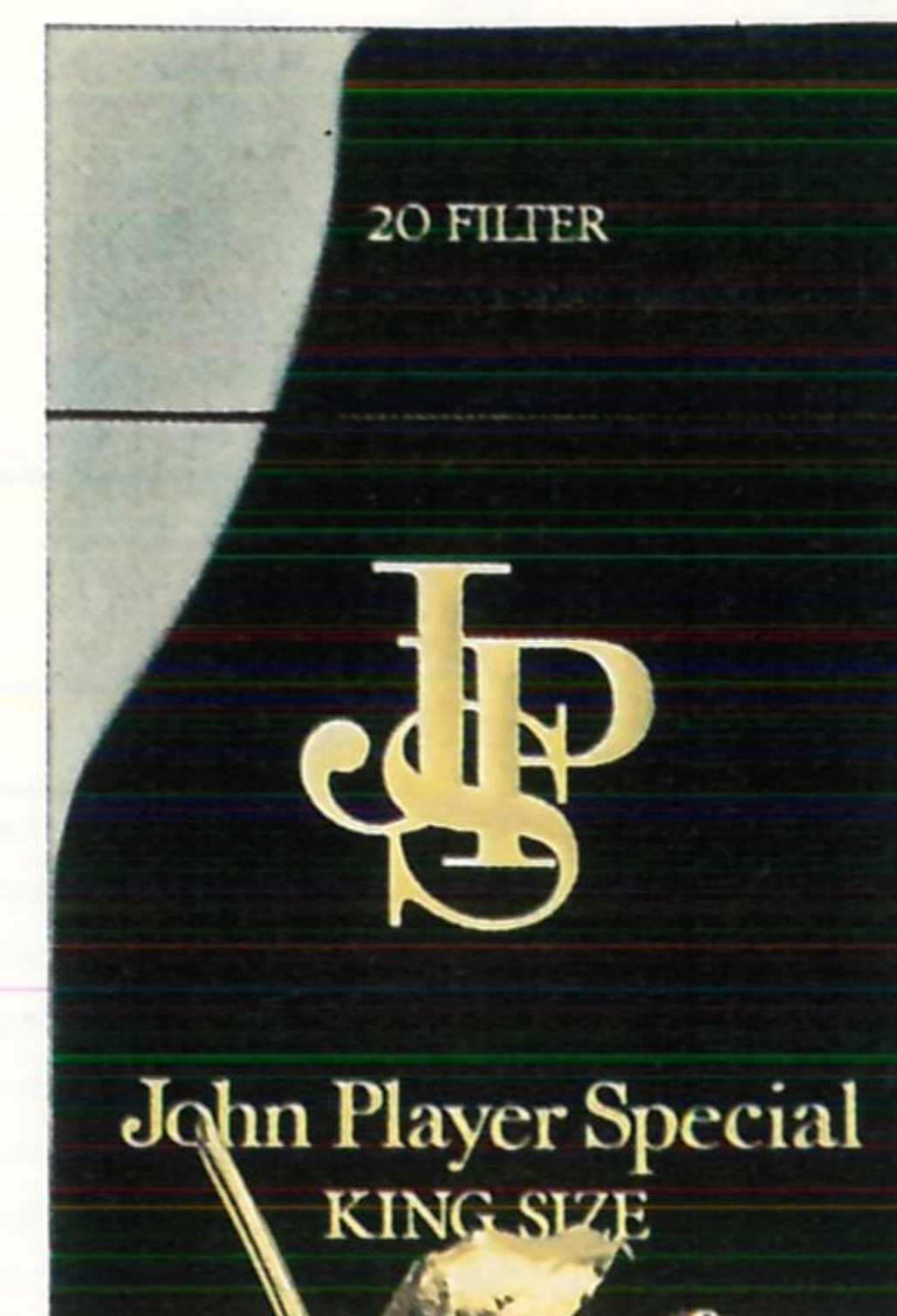
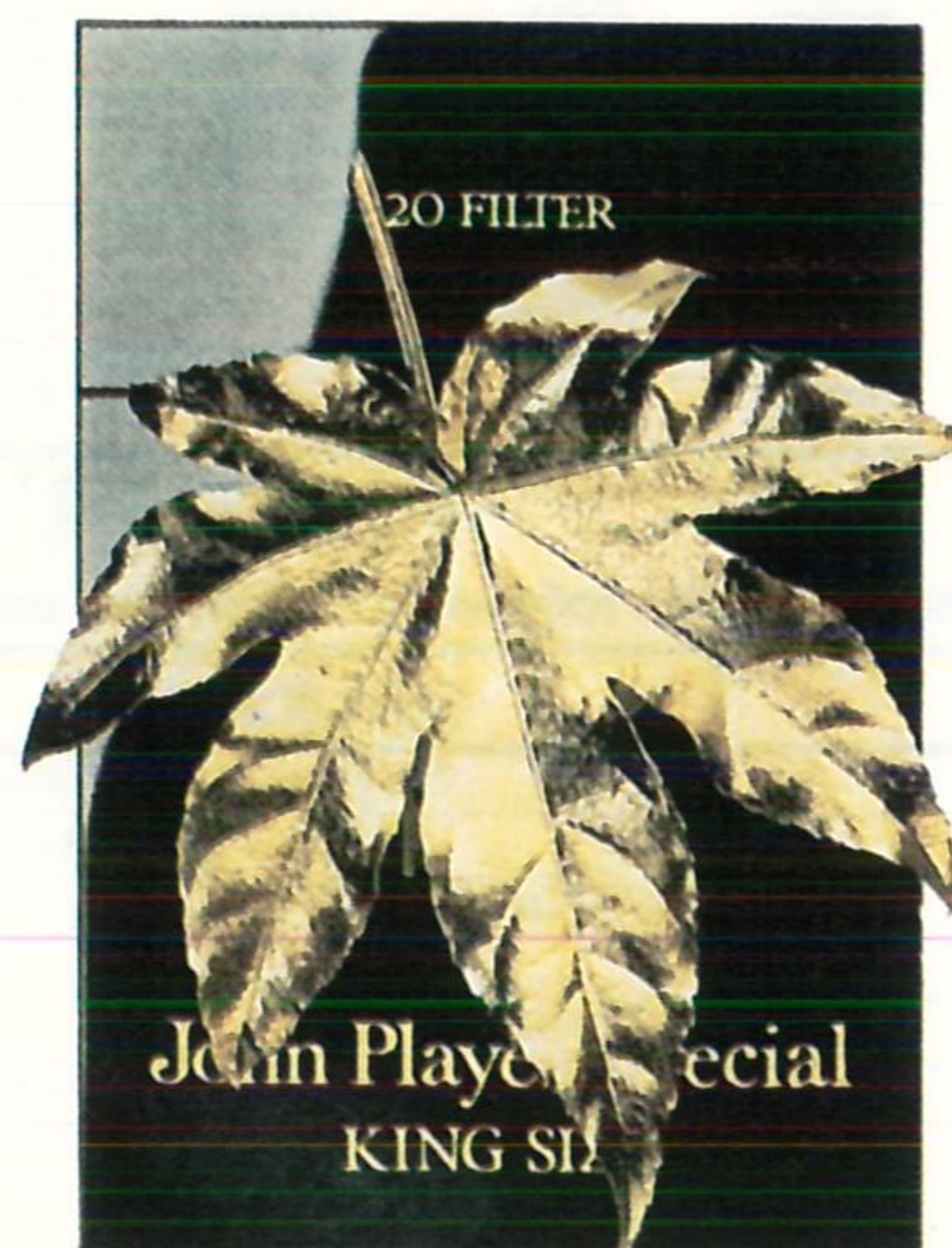
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